## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff...

V.

AMERINDO INVESTMENT ADVISORS INC.,
AMERINDO INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.,
AMERINDO ADVISORS UK LIMITED,
AMERINDO MANAGEMENT INC.,
AMERINDO TECHNOLOGY GROWTH FUND, INC.,
AMERINDO TECHNOLOGY GROWTH FUND II, INC.,
TECHNO RAQUIA, S.A.,
ALBERTO W. VILAR, and
GARY ALAN TANAKA,

05 Civ. 5231 (RJS) ECF CASE

### PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

Defendamts.

Please fill in the information below and supply time supporting documents requested as an attachment to this proof of claim form. This should be received in hand by the Court appointed Receiver for Amerindo Investment Advisors (Panama) et al., whose name and address is below, so as to be received in hand on or before September 20, 20(13, 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time) by (a) certified mail, return receipt requested, or (b) overnight courier, or (hand delivery):

lan J. (Gazes, Esq. Gazes LLC 151 Huzdson Street New York,:New York 10013

Debtor means one or more of the Amerindo entities captioned above in which you gave Principal Funds.

Principal Funds means all funds given to the Debttor(s) and NOT returned to you.

<u>Profits</u> mean the appreciated value of the Principal Funds. By way of example only, earned interest if you held promissory notes and NOT paid to you.

If you are not sure of a fact, please so state the fact you are not sure about, and provide the best documentation you have including copies of Amerindo

Please provide copies of all documents that support your claim after May 25, 2005. Documents could include but are limited to promissory notes, itemized statements of your accounts, cancelled checks, wire transfer confirmations, letters, contracts, judgments, and security agreements. If the claim is secured please attached all document supporting same.

Please redact all account numbers other than the last 4 digits on the statement including personal identification numbers; such as social security numbers and business EIN numbers.

DO NOT SEND ORIGIN	IAL DOCUMENTS. CLIENT ACCOUNT
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1 am the account	t owner I am the account owner's authorized agent
AGENT to make this c	ough you may make a claim through an agent, you DO NOT NEED TO HAVE AN laim, and pay or offer to pay am agent merely to make this claim or obtain bunt. Your claim will not be reduced if you do not have an agent.
Print Name: Title: Company: Email: Telephone Number:	Jagurline A. Gaztambide, Ana R. Acevedo, Annette Acevedo Jagaz tambide Quocket mail. com (640)1055-6240(C) (767)200-6745 (H)
Signature	5-14-2014 Date
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Name of Assignee: Address of Assignee: Email of Assignee: Tel No. Of Assignee: Date of Assignment:	Diagnostine A. Gaztambide Diamonte C-53- Lab. Golden Gate, Guay nabo, P.R. 00968 Jagaztambide & rocket mail.com (KLO) 655-6240 (C) (787) 200-6745 Since the opening of the account: May 23, 1996

statements for at least three months prior to and after the dates indicated below.

### PART A

Please answer the questions below and submit together with this completed form any written agreements between you and the Debtor(s) as conscerns the establishment and/or opening of an account with the Debtor(s) (include Amerindo statements for three (3) months prior to the date indicated and after) and Profits prior to May 25, 2005.

### THIS PORTION OF THE PROOF OF CLAIM ONLY COVERS PRINCIPAL FUNDS AND PROFITS AS OF MAY 25, 2005

 Your name, address, email address and pheone number, including the name of any entity through which you provided Principal Funds with the Debtor(s). If your name or address had changed,

Jacqueline A Gaztambide, Diamante C-53, Urb. Golden Cate Guay nabo, P.R. Jagaztambide @ rocket-mail.com (860)655-6240(c) (787)200-6745(1) 00968

2. Name and address of Debtor(s) (Amerindia entity) in which you gave the Principal Funds and the

intended Amerindo entity if the recipient entity is different.

Alberto Vilar / Amerindo Investment Advisors, Duc. 150 312 Avenue - Suite 3209
New York, WY 19031 T

Please specify and provide documents refisecting the transmittal of Principal Funds to the Debtor(s).

See attachments

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- 3. Details including the amount and supporting documentation related to Principal Funds you claim as of May 25, 2005 including any Ammerindo statements for three (3) months prior to May 25, 2005 and after, if any:
- 4. Details including the amount and supporting documentation related to any Profits you claim as of May 25, 2005:
- 5. Did you receive any distributions from the Debtor on account of your Principal Funds you claim as of May 25, 2005?

If yes please specify any and all distributions and imclude any payments to third parties by the Debtor(s) on your behalf.

Please attach three (3) statements you received from the Debtor(s).

# Previous Address: 328 OLDE STAGE Rd, Glastonbury, Ct 06033 and - 108 Collon Road, Glastonbury, Ct. 06017 \* this account is in the name of Jacqueline A. Gaztambide, Ana P. Acevedo . Annothe Acevedo

Please provide copies of all documents that support your claim as of May 25, 2005. Documents could include but are limited to promissory notes, itemized statements of your accounts, cancelled checks, wire transfer confirmations, letters, contracts, judgments, and security agreements. If the claim is secured please attached all document supporting same.

Please answer the questions below and submit together with this completed form any written agreements between you and the Debtor(s) as conncerns the establishment and/or opening of an account with the Debtor and appreciated value affiner May 25, 2005.

### PART B

# THIS PROOF OF CLAIM ONLY COVERS PRINCIPAL FUNDS AND PROFITS AFTER MAY 25, 2005

Your name, address, phone number, and esmail address including the name of any entity through which you gave Principal Funds to the Debitor(s) after May 25, 2005. If your name or address had changed, please specify.
 No investments were made after 2005.

2. Name and address of Debtor(s) (Amerind entity) in which you gave the Principal Funds and the intended Amerindo entity if the recipient entity is different. .

Please specify and provide documents reflecting the transmittal of Principal Funds to the Debtor(s).

 Details including the amount and supporting documentation related to Principal Funds you claim after May 25, 2005 (please attach array statements you received after May 25, 2005):

4. Details including the amount and supporting documentation related to any Profits you claim after May 25, 2005:

See attachments

5. Did you receive any distributions from the Debtor on account of your Principal Funds you claim after May 25, 2005?

If yes please specify any and all distributions and imclude any payments to third parties by the Debtor(s) on your behalf.

Please attach the last three (3) statements you received from the Debtor(s).

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### AMERINDO INVESTMENT ADVISIORS, INC.

Sucre Building Calle 48 Este Bella Vista P.O. Box 5168. Panama 5, Panama Tel: (507) 264-9673 Pax: (507) 264-9667

May 23, 1996

Jacqueline A. Gaztambide 328 Old Stage Road Glastonbury, CT 06033

Dear Mrs Gaztambide:

We are pleased to confirm that cour Custodian Bank received your two checks in the sum of \$65,0000, value date March 27, 1996.

As per your instructions, we have opened a new Amerindo Technology Growth Fund Account in the name of Annette Acevedo, Anne R. Acevedo and Jacqueline MA. Gaztambide. Your Funds were admitted to the Amerindo Technoology Growth Fund on March 29, 1996.

Total Amount Invested:

\$65,000

Net Asset Value @ 29/3/96:

\$29.4664

Number of Shares Purchased:

2,205.9

Please kindly complete the enclosed application form, and return it to the above address. This will enable us to register your shares.

For your information, Amerindo Technology Growth Fund is valued twice a month on the 15th and the last working day of each month. The Fund can be transacted only on those two days. You will be receiving a Quarterly Report one a regular basis. On the last page you will find the Net Asset Value (price per share) for the last month of the relevant quarter. Should you wish to receive the Net Asset Value on a monthly basis, please let us know where you wish us to fax the information.

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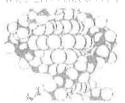
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### SECOND QUARTER REPORT

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### TO OUR FUNDHOLDERS

The impressive year-end strength in Internet stock prices carried into the first two months of this year. In early March, however, the NASDAQ, along with the Internet sector, dramatically reversed course and over the subsequent six weeks, sustained one of the biggest intermediate corrections on record, down roughly 34% from its high. Your Fund appreciated 116.0% for the trailing twelve months compared to 157.7% for the Hambrecht & Quist Growth Index, our sector bellwether, and 85.7% for the NASDAQ Composite while the major market indices performed in the teens.

We stated in a press conference last December, and again in our First Quarter report, that we felt 2000 would look a lot like last year, which saw a major sector correction between April and August when top ranked Internet stocks declined last year between 35-60% from their earlier year highs. While this year's March-April contraction is actually closer in severity to the October 1987 crash than to last year's, the reality is the sharp periodic corrections are a way of life in emerging technology. They always have been and always will be. We would add partenthetically that inherent volatility has not prevented Amerindo from creating the best long term performance we are aware of in technology investing, during which time declines were consistent in frequency and sharpness. Periodic sell-offs are healthy in that they dampen speculation, and force day traders and momentum players to sell their stocks (often forced by margim calls) under pressure to longer-term investors. Over a twenty plus year history the Hambrecht & Quist Growth Index had 2½-3 year cycles of down 35% over a 3 to 6 month period, followed by a 200% plus gain over the next 2 to 2 1/2 years. [Morgan Stanley's Internet Index, which includes many large cap companies we would not rank as pure Internet players, has experienced three declines of 30% plus since January 1, 1998. Because emerging technology stocks are inherently volatile, (these are necessary consequences for long-term, sizable gains. Cisco, for example, which surpassed Microsoft in total valuation early this year, having increased 1000 fold since its IPO, experienced 50% fluctuations in its share price in each of its ffirst five years of public life, notwithstanding revenue growth of 100% a year during this period.

What specifically brought on this year's "crash," and what if anything, has fundamentally changed to justify rapid 40 to 50% reductions in value? Our forecast in late 1999 for another correction this year of 30-35% was predicated on a number of factors; speculation in the new issue market, the bloated callendar of new and follow-on underwritings - many of marginal quality, investors' lack of familiarization with emerging growth stocks valuations and an out-of-touch Federal Reserve, which has become a loose cannon undermining stock market confidence. First, a sea change event like the Internet creates a golden opportunity for investment bankers to underwrite just about anything in terms of quality. Now only the best companies will be able to make it to the market, which is constructive. Second, the confusion investors have over how to properly appraise Internet stocks is understandable on several counts. This is probably the first time that most money managers have ever gotten involved in nascent emerging technology companies. While the appreciation in the Internet sector obviously caught their investment attention, these managers have been trained over their entire careers to value companies on the so called traditional Graham-Dodd approach that has no relevance to early stage technology investing. This dilemma was complicated by a very large group of new investors attracted to the sector who were: not genuine technology investors, namely the opportunistic day traders and momentum players.

We are frequently asked how Internet stocks are analyzed, and why there is such a difference between the valuations of Internet stocks and virtually all other stocks. Early investors in emerging technology stocks need to examine three issues: the potential of the specific technology, measured by lead time and patent protection; the potential size of the market the technology can address; and management's potential to profitably capitalize on the technology opportunity ahead. Obviously all three questions

ridiculous. This is what is fundamentally alien to portfolio managers and analysts who don't specialize in emerging technology investing. Incidentally, this is the first time in our twenty year lhistory we have seen corporate America conceptually way out in front of Wall Street, whose job it is to discount the corporate Asmerica's future. We are observing many companies on a virtual war footing vis-à-vis adopting plans to deploy Internet strategiess. This has so far been lost on Wall Street. Lastly, the perverse role of the Fed. Mr. Greenspan has served notice that he wants to tether, if not outright halt, the so-called wealth effect that sees investors putting pressure on inflation as they spend their; stock market gains. Traditional monetary policy tools, namely the Federal Funds rate, has proven historically a very blunt instrument for controlling the economy and the stock market. As a result, considerable concern has been rising that the Fed could well break with traditional inflation fighting tactics to embrace a new approach aimed squarely at their perceived financial market excesses, which would probably include margin debt. Recent Fed policy fosters rising interest rates to jeopardize long duration growth assets, such as information technology. Some part of the recent market sell-off stems from investor concern for the growing disparity between Fed policy and the real economy. Last month, Mr. Greenspan announced a major policy departure for monetary policy pronouncing that productivity gains and wealth ratio were now a cause of imbalances that could lead tto inflation. Moreover, stock market gains in excess of income growth would be viewed as inflationary. Prosperity and bull markets don't die of old age, but rather of policy error. Paradoxically, the growing tension between Federal Reserve policy and financial markets flies in the face of a) the positive impact Internet technology has on the economy and b) the healthy outlook for profits and profit margins this year and next.

The fact is that growth in Internet usage shows no signs of slowing down. Our firm conviction has consistently been that the deployment of the Internet will represent the largest structurall change to the US and the global economy in a 50-year period, and will be on par with the top half dozen major technological advances of the past century. Its rate of deployment will be far faster and its diffusion far greater measured throughout the economy than that of earlier technology. The coming globalization of e-commerce will extend the demand side of technology markets, significantly enhance business productivity while curbing costs, and help contain inflation. By definition, the Internet squeezes cost inefficiencies out of business supply chains. Businesses still experience enormous inefficiencies because they manually tackle complex, collaborative processes. Supply chains tend to be loaded with excess inventories because of an imability to forecast their plan for the right mixes and volume of products. The Internet transcends the problem of geography, which has always created a large demand for intermediaries. The exchange of goods and services between buyers and sellers that are geographically removed from each other becomes inefficient and expensive to coordinate. The Internet provides the wherewithal for business to undergo another major round of restructuring on top of the substantial round of cost saving downsizing that evolved over the past decade. There is enormous potential to streamline inter-company processes, eliminate redundancies and manual procedures, and coordinate logistics. The first wave of restructuring focused mainly on old fashioned cost cutting: plant closings, headcount reductions, and outsourcing. During this stage of restructuring, efficiency-induced earnings lleverage was a key driver of new shareholder value, which was ultimately limited to reduced inputs of inventory materials. B2B (business-to-business) could change this dramatically. The Internet is probably again starting to have an incipient positive iimpact on earnings, which are enjoying cyclically unprecedented profit margin expansion. The key twin macro drivers to margim expansion, technology and globalization are not going away; in fact, they are accelerating. Globalization improves margins by allowing companies to source and produce globally, while taking advantage of lower labor costs and new previously addræssable markets. This year's profit margins could be the highest ever retained.

We increasingly view the buildout of the new global telecommunications network required for the Internet to be on a scope with the B2B opportunity. Our focus continues to be on companies that provide the infrastructure software to facilitate large companies to become Internet enabled. Broadband will radiically change the dynamics of both the computer and telecom industries going forward. It enables the complete outsourcings of all computing /networking infrastructures. As a result, new Internet Data Centers will essentially become what is today's; "computer," while the MAN (metropolitan area network) will become the LAN (local area network). The former connects and users in office buildings to the Data Center. The new teleo paradigm uses bandwidth to maximize the efficiency of computer architecture, where optics are beginning to replace electronics. Broadband promotes the potential of complete outsourcing, which means that broadband service providers will take share from traditional voice carriers. This places the RRBOC's in a tough spot; there is a very big transition in the provisioning and management of the next generation network versus today's circuit switched network. The next generation service providers will be able to support voice traffic at much lower cost compared to RBOCs. With optics systematically replacing electronics, the Internet will evolve from a routing dlominated network (Cisco) to a network with wavelength (optics) at the core, and routers at the edge. This is truly a major change from today's circuit switched networks built for voice and not data. Newly emerging optical and networking equipment companies will replace routers in multiple functions.

These developments lead us to believe that a huge, unprecedented opportunity exists for providers of new Internet data and voice networks, which include Internet access, Web hosting, crontent delivery and e-commerce networks. Broadband's current 300% growth rate has been achieved while in its infancy. Future Internet networks will support many areas beyond the scope of today's voice (narrow band) based networks; B2B, B2C (business-to-consumer), software downloading, application service delivery, audio, video, and voice. Two key forces are behimd this growth; falling bandwidth cost, which is now declining faster than computing costs, and e-commerce developments. During the past decade, bandwidth costs fell 90%, with the bandwidth cost per mile dropping from approximately \$5000 tto \$100. At this pace, the per-unit cost of bandwidth could be 1-

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for the spread of the Internet, as users increasingly demand the ability to zoom in on higher definition graphics and videos. Today's logistic problems are caused by the delays that result ffrom data hopping from one network to another through as many as twenty networks and routers for each transmission. Several solutions to these problems are being implemented today, which are caching, content delivery, and more bandwidth. These solutions are creating an industrial strength Internet. Global Internet bandwidth will increase to hundreds of times today's: level over the next ten years. Internet bandwidth is doubling every six to eight months, while wide-scale deployment of e-commerce, video and broadband access has yet to arrive.

In sum, the market while always vulnerable to our expected correction in technology that has typically averaged 30-35% plus, ended up exceeding both the sector's historical norm and even our own well-documented expectations. However, this does not detract from our long-held fundamental thesis, that the buildowt of the Internet in the next five to ten years will usher in the largest structural change in the US and world economy in fifty years. This process will generate the creation of several trillion dollars in new stock market wealth. We believe Internet stocks are probably near the nadir looking over the next year.

May 10, 2000

### STATEMENT BY QUARTERS

### December 31, 1999

### PORTFOLIO ASSETS

CASH (0) CASH EQUIVALENTS (0) EOUITIES (100%)

Advance Fiber Comm.

Amazon.com

Excite@Home Corp.

Ariba, Inc. Broadcom Corp.

Critical Path

Cygnus, Inc. eBay, Inc.

eToys, Inc.

Healtheon/WebMD Corp.

Inktomi Corp.

Internet Capital Group

LookSmart Ltd

MedImmune, Inc.

MP3.com

Network Appliance Corp.

PeopleSoft, Inc. Priceline.com

Siebel Systems

Sycamore Networks

Vignette Corp.

Yahoo! Inc.

### March 31, 2000

CASH (0)

CASH EQUIVALENTS (0)

EQUITIES (100%)

Amazon.com

Excite@Home Corp.

Ariba, Inc.

Broadcom Corp.

Critical Path eBay, Inc.

eToys, Inc.

Healtheon/WebMD Corp.

Inktomi Corp.

Internet Capital Group

LookSmart Ltd

MP3.com

OnDisplay, Inc.

PeopleSoft, Inc.

PlanetRx.com

Portal Software

Priceline.com

Siebel Systems

Sycamore Networks

Yahoo! Inc.

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1,469	STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX	+2.0%	1,499
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### FIRST QUARTER REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2000** 



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## TO OUR FUNDHOLDERS

We predicted twelve months ago in our year-end review that we expected a major Internet correction in 2000 to unfold, following 1999's unprecedented gains. We forecast that the sector could sustain a 30 to 50% correction, and that the pullback would likely be under a year in duration. We had expressed the view that following the sharp second quarter 2000 correction, we could expect a recovery rally in the third quarter. We also anticipated that following some expected consolidation of the gains from the recovery rally late in the year, our sector would be in a position to start a major new up-leg in 2001. However, after performing reasonably well in the sharp correction that began in April even through the third quarter of this year, immediately after the November election, the Internet sector omtered the largest six-week decline we ever witnessed for any technology sector in the 20-year history of our firm. This produced a record fourth quarter decline that dragged performance substantially into the red for the year.

What caused such an unprecedented collapse in the Internet tech sector in November? The first factor was the uncertainty over the election stalemate. Second, while virtually every economist in the country had predicted a softening in economic growth before year-end, once the third quarter slowdown was under way, some investors concluded that a recession was imminent and thus began to reposition portfolios defensively away from growth areas, particularly technology. In addition, two events particular to technology surfaced, which contributed to the uncertainty and a lowering of economic expectations. The first was a loss of momentum in well-known large cap technology companies that are predominantly based on client-server technology (now superceded by the Internet). We had fully anticipated that trend. Next, a large number of Internet companies that had come either prematurely to the IPO market in 2000 or were of low quality, started to run out of cash and were subsequently unable to raise money in a difficult financial environment. This was not a surprise to us either. Finally, the virtual shut down of the junk bond market cast doubts going forward about the ability of teleconn companies to finance the ongoing migration to new optical networks. We believe these collective negative factors were more in the nature of one-time events, however, rather than the beginning of a dramatic reduction in the growth rate of Internett deployment. We reiterate in some detail below our steadfast conviction that all electronic technology will essentially migrate to the Internet, which is the cornerstone of our portfolio investments.

We expect the present economic slowdown to fall short of an outright recession as current imbalances are not extreme and overall demand is likely to continue growing. The Federal Reserve, free of any serious inflation concerns at the moment, will lower interest rates as needed, and the prospects of a major tax cut are: rising significantly. The causes of the economic slowdown are more the result of a collection of one-time events, rather than aumajor deterioration in the US economy. The tripling of natural gas prices from the 1999 lows gave the economy its worst energy shock in the past 30 years; this represents 0.5% of consumer expenditures. Also, Federal Reserve data indicates that banks tlightened standards well ahead of any material slowdown in the economy. The overriding concern about a cyclical downturn owerlooks the ongoing productivity gains that were caused by the virtual restructuring of the US economy's growth potential durring the last decade. With the current productivity growth rate running about 2.8% per year, a virtual doubling of its growth over the past ten years, potential GDP growth is now running 3.5 to 4% per year, which represents a 60% acceleration in the growth of the economic capacity to supply goods and services. A major part of the new growth potential is due to information technology, whose long-term gains are apt to persist, regardless of the short-term cyclical path the economy takes. In the five recessitons between 1959 and 1983, inventory drawdown accounted for almost the entire drop in GDP. In the last recession in 1990-91, falling inventory accounted for about one-third of the drop in real GDP. Over the last decade, inventory volatility has plummetedl, owing to vastly improved supply management systems. This should serve to lessen the risk of a major recession now. The most vocal advocates of using technology to reduce inventory have been the technology companies themselves, which see inventory as a physical representation of bad information.

Expectations for technology and the economy have veered from extremes of optimism to pessimism during the last twelve

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Traditional "product-based" biotechnology companies are imtroducing entirely new product classes for the treatment of widespread diseases, such as cancer, influenza, psoriasis and arthritis. We expect the introduction of several biologics to transform the treatment of many blood cancers over the next several years. Biologic agents are also being developed for diseases that affect the immune system such as psoriasis and anthritis. New drugs targeting the various enzymes and mediators thought to be responsible for the pathophysiology of these diseases will continue to be approved in the coming years.

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### September 30, 2000

PORTFOLIO ASSETS

CASH (0) CASH EQUIVALENTS (5%)

EQUITIES (95%)

Amazon.com Ariba Inc.

Broadcom Corp.

eBay Inc.

eToys Inc.

Excite@Home Corp.

Exodus Comm.

Gilead Sciences

Homestore.com

Inktomi Corp.

Internet Capital Group

Looksmart Ltd

ONI Systems Inc.

Priceline.com

Siebel Systems Inc.

Sycamore Networks

Vignette Corp.

WebMD Corp.

Yahoo Inc.

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Akamai Tech. Inc.

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10,651	DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE	+2.2%	10,887
1,436	STANDARD & POJOR'S 500 INDEX	(8.1%)	1,320
10,212	HAMBRECHT & QUIST GROWTH INDEX	(33.4%)	6,801
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### TO OUR FUNDHOLDERS

While the Internet stocks outperformed all other sectors of the stock market, including the indices over the past two quarters, it is important to recall that the emerging technology sector had diramatically underperformed the Standard & Poor's 500 (S&P) between May 1996 and October 1998 by some 60 absolute percentage points. The emerging technology sector, as measured by the Hambrecht & Quist Growth Index (H&Q), still lags the S&IP for the past three years.

Your Fund turned in another stellar performance for the quarter as detailed on the last page by outpacing the Hambrecht & Quist Growth Index, our sector bellwether. In so doing it has registered a fivefold return compared with the major market indices. We are proud to note the fact that the Net Asset Value has appreciated 94.6% thus far in the fiscal year.

We recently raised some cash, which is something we rarely do in size, specifically to take advantage of any correction in our sector, which now seems probable. We nevertheless continue to remain extremely bullish on the intermediate-to-long term outlook for the emerging technology sector centered around the Ilnternet and feel that the bulk of the gains still lie ahead in what should be the best cycle in the 40-year history of electronic technology.

While the popular press widely acclaimed the Dow Jones Average reaching 10000 during the quarter, underscoring its normal penchant for sensationalism over substance, it is of little real investment significance. Whether it be Dow 10000 or 12000, it strikes us that the market is at least a little ahead of itself. This is not to suggest that these levels cannot be maintained or even go a bit higher. While the broad market could well remain in a rrange of plus or minus 10% from today's level, it seems a stretch to us to expect a straightline 10-20% gain from here. Stocks are probably in reasonable equilibrium now with the 5 to 5.5% ten-year government bond yield. It seems improbable to us that the market would rally much further, when no real progress is expected near term in either short-term rates, inflation, or earnings.

We believe that there is an increasing likelihood of a 10 to 20% correction from current highs near DJIA 11000. Unless interest rates move meaningfully lower, and/or 1999 earnings growth is meaningfully stronger than the 5-8% forecast, the market is likely to hover around current levels. Technology stocks would be expected to participate in any major market correction, but their correction should be short-lived and their recovery quick and strrong, which would enable them to produce a very strong overall gain for the year, something we doubt would be the case for the broad market itself.

Part of the reason the Dow hit 10000 was the economy's unrivaled performance during the 1990s. The unemployment rate stands at a 29-year low, inflation is at a 33-year low, corporate cost pressures are literally absent, and the federal budget surplus is growing, which collectively create an environment for continued low interest rates. The prime drivers for the economy's non-inflationary stellar expansion have been globalization, deregulation, economic policy, and the proliferation of information technology. These factors have raised the non-inflationary growth potential of the U.S. economy, largely by enhancing productivity growth, which has risen by 3.7% a year since the last cycle peak in 1990, the best on record. Services sector productivity is notably underestimated. A key driver of the increased productivity has been technology-oriented-capital spending. The 1990s represent the strongest capital spending cycle of the past 50 years; real purchases of tech equipment rose 32% last year and by an average of 19% a year since 1991, the strongest cyclic on record. This raises a question: If productivity is so good, why are corporate earnings under pressure? The answer is that a lack of pricing, not rising costs, is squeezing profits. Until recently, strong productivity gains have translated into healthy profit growth, as prices rose faster than costs. American corporations currently have almost no pricing power because off intense competition and low capacity utilization rates.

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### December 31, 1998

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### PORTFOLIO ASSETS

CASH (0) CASH EQUIVALENTS (0) EQUITIES (100%)

Advance Fiber Comm.

@ Home Corp. Avant! Corp.

Broadcast.com Inc.

Broadcom Corp.

Centocor Inc.

Cygnus Inc.

eBay

Excite Inc.

Fore Systems

Inktomi Corp.

12 Technologies Inc.

Industri-Matematik

MMC Networks Inc. Medimmune Inc.

Network Appliance Corp.

Objective Systems

Peoplesoft Inc.

Rational Software Corp.

Remedy Corporation

Sequus Pharmaceutical

Siebel Systems Inc.

Vantive Corporation

Xylan Corporation

Yahoo! Inc.

CASH (0)

CASH EQUIVALENTS (12.1%)

**EQUITIES (87.9%)** 

Advance Fiber Comm.

Amazon.com

Avant Corp.

Broadcast.com Inc.

Broadcom Corp.

Centocor Inc.

Cygnus Inc.

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Vignette Corp.

Xylan Corporation

Yahoo! Inc.

9786	+6.6%	DOW JONES INDUSTIRIAL AVERAGE	9181
1286	+4.6%	STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX	1229
4465	+23.9%	HAMBRECHT & QUIST GROWTH INDEX	3603
		AMERINDO TECHNOLOGY GROWTH FUND	45.7451